

wherein the first and second holding elements are arranged such that

(a) as seen in the lateral projection, the protruding section and the bearing zones overlap each other partially to enable a curvature to be conferred gradually upon the paper sheet to be inserted, wherein the protruding section and the bearing zones are tilted backwards with the protruding section tilted less than the bearing zones,

(b) two lines of force are allowed to be created, on the paper sheet to be inserted, towards the upper angles of the paper sheet in order to rigidify the paper sheet, and

(c) the device allows the paper sheet to be inserted to obtain a backward tilt ranging from 45° to 85° . --

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-- 13. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein the first holding element comprises a recess. --

-- 14. (New) A device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein each of the bearing zones of the first holding element independently comprises a plane surface delineating between them, at the base of the space, an obtuse angle whose apex is directed towards the back of the device and wherein said obtuse angle is of 90° to 160° . --

-- 15. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein the device further comprises a base, wherein the bearing zones are connected near a top part of the device and separated by a gap near the base of the device. --

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-- 16. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein the first holding element is

mounted on an articulation interconnected to an actuating body fitted with a compressible element in position against the second holding element, wherein actuation of the actuating body enables the first holding element to be spread apart from the second holding element ~~in order to facilitate the placement of the paper sheet to be inserted.~~ --

AI -- 17. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein the first and second holding elements are arranged for holding at least a first paper sheet and a second paper sheet, said device further comprising at least a third holding element and a fourth holding element working together with the third holding element in order to confer to at least the second paper sheet, spaced from the first paper sheet, an initial curvature which rigidifies the second paper sheet. --

-- 18. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein the device allows the paper sheet to be inserted into said space to obtain a backward tilt of 65°. --

REMARKS

The amendments are supported by the specification at page 4, lines 8 and 9, page 7, line 30 and Fig. 1-10. The amendments to the claims are made to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of what applicants regard as the preferred embodiments of the present invention.

Claims 12-18 are pending.